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Filed : August 31, 2000 Examiner : Jose R. Diaz
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105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
195	300	196	300
115	110	215	55
116	400	216	200
117	920	217	460
118	1,440	218	720
128	1,960	280	980
120	320	220	160
121	280	270	140
148	110	248	55
140	110	240	55
141	1,280	241	640
142	1,280	242	640
143	460	243	230
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
128	180	128	180
581	40	514	40
179	740	278	370
Other fee (specify)			
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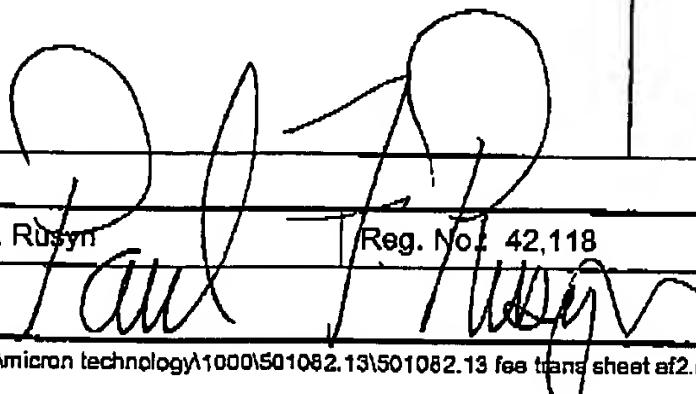
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 79 and 80.

Please amend claims 43, 76, and 78 as follows:

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43. (Thrice Amended) A method of passivating a multilayer conductive structure, comprising:

layering a first conductive material;

introducing said first conductive material to a material selected from the group consisting of diborane, phosphine, methylsilane, and hexamethyldisilane;